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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for badly needed renovations at Family Focus "Our Place" building in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Family Focus Evanston, located at 2010 Dewey Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, 60201.

This funding would facilitate long overdue renovations at Family Focus Evanston's "Our Place" building. These renovations include, but are not limited to, replacing aging and leaking windows, plumbing fixtures, HVAC, electrical, etc., in addition to renovations of ADA accessible restrooms, and other improvements.

This funding would facilitate the creation of a 175-seat black box theater located on the 2nd floor of the Black Ensemble Theater Cultural Center. This theater will be a major source of employment and training for underserved individuals in the community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress